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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS WILLIAM P. TAYMAN (OCA/USPS-T9-26-27)
February 23, 2000

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Pursuant to sections 26 and 27 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits interrogatories and requests for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatories OCA/USPS-1-14 dated January 24, 2000, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T9-26. Please refer to your response to ANM/USPS-T9-8 and USPS-LR-I-127. Page two, of the "Capital Investment Plan FY 1998-2002" indicates that "[a] total cost reduction of \$1,706 million is budgeted for FY 2000...." Page 588, of USPS-LR-I-127, indicates that total cost reductions for FY00 are \$980,577 thousand. Please reconcile the difference of \$725,423 thousand (\$1,706 million less \$980,577 thousand) in FY00 cost reduction programs. Please cite all source documents used.

OCA/USPS-T9-27. The following refers to the USPS FY 2000 Operating Plan.

- (a) Please provide the most current USPS FY 2000 Operating Plan by accounting periods for Postal Service operating revenues, appropriations, investment income, expenses and volumes.
- (b) For each of the thirteen accounting periods presented in part "a" of this interrogatory, please provide the most current USPS FY 2000 Operating Plan with operating revenues broken out by mail class and subclass cost categories.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

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